

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing device comprising:  
a printing medium supporting member having a supporting face for supporting a printing medium;  
a screen plate fitting detachably onto said supporting face in a state where the printing medium is sandwiched between said screen plate and said supporting face of said printing medium supporting member; and  
~~an ink emission section for emitting ink onto the printing medium on said supporting face. an ink-jet head for performing ink-jet printing onto said printing medium that has been subjected to screen-printing by said screen plate, in a state where said printing medium is supported on said supporting face of said printing medium supporting member.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The printing device according to claim 1, further comprising ink color determining means for setting the color of the ink used in printing by means of said screen plate to a lighter color than the ink used in printing by ~~means of said ink emission section~~ink-jet head.
3. (Currently Amended) The printing device according to claim 2, wherein said ink color determining means set the color of the ink used in printing by ~~means of said screen plate~~ to white.
4. (Original) The printing device according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of said screen plates of different types are prepared, each having a different size in accordance with the thickness of the printing medium, in such a manner that said screen plate fits onto said supporting face in a state with substantially no gaps with respect to the printing medium.

5. (Original) The printing device according to claim 1, wherein said screen plate or said printing medium supporting member comprises an adjusting mechanism whereby said screen plate can be fitted onto said supporting face in a state with substantially no gaps with respect to the printing medium.

6. (Original) The printing device according to claim 1, wherein said screen plate is of substantially the same shape as said supporting face.

7. (Original) The printing device according to claim 1, wherein the printing medium is a fabric.

8. (Currently Amended) A printing system comprising:  
the printing device according to claim 1; and  
ink color determining means for setting the color of the ink used in printing by ~~means~~ of said screen plate to a lighter color than the ink used in printing by ~~means of~~ said ~~ink~~ emission section ink-jet head.

9. (Currently Amended) The printing system according to claim 8, wherein said ink color determining means sets the color of the ink used in printing by ~~means of~~ said screen plate to white.

10. (Currently Amended) A printing method comprising the steps of:  
screen printing ~~for printing~~ onto a printing medium by ~~means of~~ a screen plate; and  
~~ink emitting for ink-jet printing by~~ emitting ink of a darker color than the ink used in said screen printing step, onto the screen printed region, from an ink-jet head ~~emission~~ section.

11. (Original) The printing method according to claim 10, wherein the ink used in said screen printing step is white in color.

12. (New) A printing device comprising:

a printing medium supporting member having a supporting face for supporting a printing medium;

a screen plate fitting detachably onto said supporting face in a state where the printing medium is sandwiched between said screen plate and said supporting face of said printing medium supporting member;

an ink-jet head for performing ink-jet printing onto said printing medium, that has been subjected to screen-printing by said screen plate, in a state where said printing medium is supported on said supporting face of said printing medium supporting member, and

a frame, wherein the screen plate together with the frame have a lock-and-key relationship with the printing medium supporting member.

13. (New) The printing device according to claim 12, wherein at least one of the screen plate and the frame includes at least one of a projection and a groove, and the printing medium supporting member includes the other of the projection and the groove such that when the screen plate and the frame are detachably connected to the printing medium supporting member the at least one projection connects with the at least one groove to lock the screen plate in position relative to the printing medium supporting member.

14. (New) The printing device according to claim 13, wherein the screen plate is integrally connected to the frame.

15. (New) The printing device according to claim 13, wherein the screen plate is detachably attached to the frame